States/UTs	No. of Approved Projects	Forest land' diverted in ha.
3. Assam	33	1514
4. Bihar	51	2822
5. Goa	30	421
6. Gujarat	168	21437
7. Haryana	138	378
8. Himachal Pradesh	1064	100
9. Karnataka	111	19835
10. Kerala	18	29889
11. Madhya Pradesh	223	25453
12. Maharashtra	542	17832
13. Manipur	4	3
14. Mizoram	11	5616
15. Orissa	84	9293
16.. Punjab	220	1788
17. Rajasthan	107	6982
18. Sikkim	3	23
19. Tamil Nadu	18	257
20. Tripura	25	1795
21. Uttar Pradesh	624	2162
22. West Bengal	39	293
23. A & N Island	*2*	68
24. D & N Haveli	77	2?
TOTAL:	3644	152956

Forest cover in the country

653. SHRI NILOTPAL BASU: Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS be pleased to state:

(a) the forest cover in the country during the 6th, 7th, 8th and 9th Five Year Plan periods respectively, with State-wise break-up; and

(b) the additionally of forest cover through social forestry programmes in the country, with State-wise break-up, during the corresponding period?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS (SHRI BABU LAL MARANDI); (a) Forest cover of the country during various Five Year Plan is as under:

6th Five Year Plan (1980-1985) - 19.4%

7th Five Year Plan (1985-1990) - 19.4%

8th Five Year Plan (1992-1996) - 19.2%

9* Five Year Plan (19*7-2000) - 19.3%

State-wise break-up in given is Statement. *(See* below)

(b) No separate assessment has been made for assessment of additionally of forest cover through Social Forestry Programmes in the country.

Statement

State-wise break-up of Forest Cover in Sixth to Ninth Five Year Plans

State/UT	In Squar< ; KM			
	Sixth Plan	Seventh Plan	Eighth-Plan	Ninth Plan
Andhra Pradesh	49,573	47,290	43,290	44,229
Arunachal Pradesh	64,132	68,757	68,602	68,847
Assam	25,160	24,751	23,824	23,688
Bihar	28,482	26,668	26,524	26,474
Goa, Daman & Diu	1,240	1,255	1,255	1,254
Gujarat	11,991	11,907	12,578	12,965
Haryana	513	513	604	964
Himachal Pradesh	12,480	12,480	12,521	13.082
Jammu and Kashmir	20,905	20,449	20,440	20,441
Karnataka	32,268	32,199	32,403	32,467
Kerala	10,292	10,292	10,334	10,323
Madhya Pradesh	130,099	135,541	131,195	131,830
Maharashtra	45,616	44,044	46,143	46,672
Manipur	17,475	17,685	17,418	17,384
Meghalaya	16,466	15,875	15,657	15,633
Mizoram	19,084	18,853	18,775	18,338
Nagaland	14,394	14,321	14,221	14,164
Orissa	53,253	47,205	46,941	47,033

State/UT Ke	In Square KM			
	Sixth Plan	Seventh Plan	Eighth Plan	Ninth Plan
Punjab	943	1343	1387	1,412
Rajasthan	12,758	12,889	13,353	13,871
Sikkira	2.756	3.041	3.129	3.118
Tamil Nadu	17,472	16,992	17,064	17,078
Tripura	5,953	5,535	5,546	5,745
Uttar Pradesh	31,226	33,609	33,994	34,016
West Bengal	8,432	8,015	8349	8,362
A & N Islands	7,601	7,622	7,613	7,606
Chandigarh	2	5	7	7
Dadra & N. Haveli	238	206	204	202
Delhi	15	22	26	88
Pondicherry**				
GRAND TOTAL:	640,819	639,364	633,397	637,293

** No discernible forest cover.

Cleaning of Yamuna River

654. SHRI SOLIPETA RAMACHANDRA REDDY:
SHRI RAMACHANDRAIAH RUMANDLA:

Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS be pleased to state:

(a) whether 700 million gallons of raw sewage flows into the Yamuna river every day, affecting health of 12 million people; and

(b) if so, the action taken by the Central Pollution Control Board to get the Yamuna river in ind around Delhi cleaned, get rid of sewage discharge and to instal treatment plant to tackle such enormous waste?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS (SHRI BABU LAL MARANDI): (a) According to a study conducted by the